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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE - BORDER ATTACK
ON ZAIRE - MARCH 25, 1977

1. PARAS 2 AND 3 CONTAIN PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR
MARCH 2; DEPT BRIEFING, FOR USE ONLY IF ASKED:

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2. Q: IS IT TRUE THAT THE ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES ARE
PERFORMING IN A DISAPPOINTING FASHION?

A: WE HAVE HEARD SUCH REPORTS BUT ARE NOT IN A POSITION
TO CONFIRM THEM.

3. IF ASKED ONLY

Q: WHAT KIND OF ONGOING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DO WE HAVE
IN ZAIRE?

A: THE U.S. HAS A TOTAL OF 66.5 MILLION DOLLARS
ALLOCATED TO ZAIRE DURING FISCAL YEAR 1977. 36.0 MILLION
DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IS DIVIDED AMONG AID
LOANS (16.3 MILLION DOLLARS) AID GRANTS (3.6 MILLION
DOLLARS), PL-480 (14.9 MILLION DOLLARS), AND THE PEACE
CORPS (1.2 MILLION DOLLARS). THE TOTAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE

FIGURE OF 30.5 MILLION IS DIVIDED BETWEEN TRAINING
GRANTS OF 2.5 MILLION AND FMS CREDITS OF 28.0 MILLION.
THESE FMS CREDITS ARE AS YET UNUSED.
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